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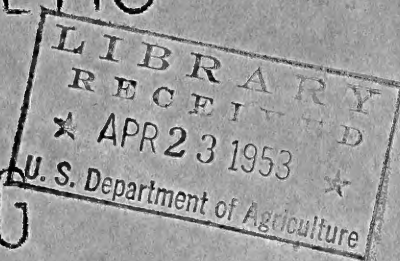
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"IRIS IS OUR BUSINESS"

1707 - 77TH AVENUE NORTH
MINNEAPOLIS 12, MINNESOTA

JUNIPER 4189

As we move into our fifth year of commercial iris growing, we are very happy to announce that your continued support has made possible the moving of our plantings to larger and more adequate quarters. Our new location, easily accessible to both Minneapolis and St. Paul, is now at 1707 - 77th Avenue North, Minneapolis, only about 3/4s of a mile west of West River Road (Lyndale Ave. North) on 77th Avenue North.

As in the past, we shall continue to list only those varieties that we know will do well in Minnesota gardens. Throughout the years we have grown several hundred iris introductions in our gardens on a test basis, and as a result have discarded many varieties that just won't perform well here. The ones that did perform well you will find listed on the pages of this catalog.

As you look through this catalog you will notice that we have added quite a few near Dwarf varieties. This was done because of the great demand for them. The dwarfs are rapidly approaching the popularity already attained by the tall bearded sorts, and as they are among the first of the spring flowers to bloom, they will prove to be a welcome addition to your garden.

We are short stocked on several of the varieties listed in this catalog and will unquestionably sell out of many of them, so may we suggest that you place your order early to avoid disappointment.

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Terms of Sale

Check or money order must accompany your order. No CODs please. Do not send cash through the mail unless properly insured. Postage will be paid on order of \$3.50 or more. Shipping begins on July 15 and orders will be filled in the rotation in which they are received. When a specific shipping date is requested, we shall do our best to oblige.

We do not substitute unless requested to do so. Orders will be accepted subject to stock on hand.

We guarantee all varieties to be true to name and to be in a healthy, living condition when received. Complete cultural directions will accompany your plant.

Rather than send you as extra varieties you may already have or may not want, we are making the following sensational offer:

On order of \$4.00 or more, select from the catalog 50% more iris value. For example if your cash order amounts to \$4.00, select a total of \$6.00s worth of iris; if your cash order amounts to \$10.00, select a total of \$15.00s worth of iris; a cash order of \$20.00 would entitle you to \$30.00s worth of iris, etc. This does not apply to those varieties marked "Net", which are in exceedingly short supply, or to collections which have already been discounted.

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Selected Tall Bearded Varieties

ACTION FRONT.....	Large, glowing coppery red with	
EM 36	exceptionally broad falls.....	\$.75
AFAR.....	A new color; Orange sherbet tones of	
EM 34	pink that can be seen from "afar" Net	2.00
ALADDINS WISH....	Porcelain blue, brushed cream. A very	
M 36	large flower & excellent performer.	1.00
ALPINE GLOW.....	Lavender, rose & yellow charmingly	
ML 36	blended. Lightly ruffled. A glow-	
	ing flower.....	1.00
AMANDINE.....	This lemon cream self is near the	
ML 36	top in its color class. Flaring	
	falls.....	Net 2.50
AMBER GEM.....	A rose-amber & chestnut-gold	
EM 36	blend. The large flowers are	
	beautifully branched.....	2.00
AMIGO.....	Palest lavender standards, pansy	
EM 34	purple falls, edged pale lavender...	.50
AND THOU.....	A blue-white gem with good form and	
M 38	garden appeal.....	1.00
ANGELUS.....	One of the last to bloom. A near	
VL 36	self of silvery orchid pink.....	.50
ARAB CHIEF.....	Bright, rich burnt orange. The flar-	
VL 36	ing falls lightly ruffled.....	1.00
ARGUS PHEASANT...	Golden argus brown, very smooth and	
M 38	bright. Very short supply.....	Net 7.00
AT DAWNING.....	A light orchid-pink and arbutus-	
EM 38	rose bitone. Very floriferous	
	and dependable.....	.50
ATROUS.....	Standards are a very dark, rich red	
ML 34	and the falls almost completely black	1.00
AUBANEL.....	This French importation is fawn pink	
ML 38	flushed yellow and most gorgeous...	.50
AUBURN.....	An auburn red shaded deep copper	
EM 36	with a vivid blue blaze on falls...	2.50
AZALEA.....	Azalea pink flushed ivory. The pink	
M 38	beard is novel and most unusual....	1.00
AZURE SKIES.....	Pale lavender blue, nicely domed	
ML 34	standards-horizontal flaring falls.	.60
BAGHDAD.....	Mustard yellow with a green metal-	
ML 34	lic flush throughout.....	1.50

BALLET DANCER.....	A golden buff, apricot self. The	
ML 38	falls are exceedingly flaring...	Net 3.50
BANDMASTER.....	Immense flowers of powder blue on	
M 38	tall, well branched stalks.....	1.00
BARRIMOHR.....	Rich tones of mulberry and red-	
EM 35	purple. Large flowered.....	1.25
BELLE AMIE.....	A beautifully ruffled snow white	
M 35	iris bordered with richest gold-	Net 3.00
BELLERIVE.....	A rich cream self of classic form.	A
M 40	real beauty for garden or show..	Net 4.00
BERKELEY GOLD.....	This rich, solid yellow self has	
ML 38	been a standard for many years.....	.75
BERMUDA SAND.....	Light coffee tan, heavily ruffled...	.75
M 36		
BEVERLY.....	A profuse blooming salmon pink	
EM 34	lightly edged palest brown.....	.50
BIRCHBARK.....	A pure white with leather-like sub-	
EM 36	stance. A very clean flower.....	.50
BLACK BANNER.....	Velvety finished deep blue-purple,	
L 36	practically black in appearance....	1.00
BLACK FOREST.....	Rich ebony blue-black self. Silken	
L 32	lustre.....	1.25
BLACK HILLS.....	Perfectly proportioned, full petaled	
M 38	blue-black self, highest quality-	Net-15.00
BLACK RUBY.....	Smooth, glossy black-red with a	
VE 35	bronze gold beard.....	Net 2.00
BLUE FRILLS.....	Azure blue, glossy and rich, uniform	
M 36	in color even to the beard.....	1.00
BLUE GLOW.....	Rich deep lacquer-blue with a brown	
ML 38	half and white beard.....	1.25
BLUE RHYTHM.....	Large, silvery cornflower blue. An	
ML 40	exceptionally good, tall, blue iris..	1.00
BLUE SHIMMER.....	Sparkling white, dotted and peppered	
M 38	with clearest robins egg blue.....	1.00
BLUE VALLEY.....	A near approach to true blue. Ruf-	
ML 36	fled & flaring. Very good substance	3.50
BRIGHT MELODY....	The color is smooth concord grape	
M 35	highlighted with a metallic sheen..	1.00
BRONZED GOLD.....	A heavily ruffled iris of purest	
ML 36	bronze gold.....	Net 5.00
BROWN BONNET.....	Copper standards and cocoa brown	
E 36	falls.....	.75

BROWN THRASHER...	Deep, yet glowing, this iris is	
M 36	almost a true brown.....	1.00
BROWN TURBAN.....	Amber mauve, veined mauve. Very	
EM 33	flaring falls.....	.50
BRYCE CANYON.....	A distinct shade of henna copper. A	
ML 36	good grower everywhere.....	1.00
BUECHLEYS GIANT..	Giant sized lavender blue. Very	
EM 40	short supply.....	.50
BUTTERCUP LANE...	Extremely ruffled butter yellow....	.50
EM 34		
CAHOKIA.....	A lovely shade of light blue with	
ML 40	no trace of lavender. A hint of tur-	
	quoise in the blue adds to its	
	charm.....	Net 7.50
CAMEROUN.....	A bright velvety purple of almost	
ML 40	blackish hue. Very fragrant.....	1.00
CAPE BON.....	A massive, rich, arabian red and	
ML 38	copper brown.....	1.50
CAPTAIN WELLS....	A clean, flaring maroon red that is	
L 36	extremely smooth.....	.50
CAROLINE BUR.....	Old ivory with chartruese undertone	.75
ML 40		
CASCADE SPLENDOR.	Ruffled blend of pink, apricot and	
L 38	tan. Very free blooming qualities..	2.00
CASQUE D'OR.....	Deep gold standards, very black	
M 35	maroon falls.....	.50
CHAMOIS.....	Soft chamois tones, satin finish.	
M 36	One of the finest in pastel shades.	2.00
CHANTILLY.....	An orchid-pink blend with crinkled,	
ML 36	lace-like edging of lighter color..	1.50
CHERIE.....	A large, ruffled, flamingo pink self	
M 34	of excellent form & substance...Net	8.00
CHIPPEWA.....	A pale yellow ground plicata,	
M 36	lightly marked with brown.....	.50
CHIVALRY.....	Rich medium blue with domed stand-	
ML 36	ards & flaring falls. Impressive...	2.00
CHOCOLATE CREAM..	A beautiful plicata of chocolate	
M 38	markings on a pure cream ground....	.75
CHRISTABEL.....	A brilliant and very red iris that	
ML 36	attracts attention.....	.50
CLOTH OF GOLD....	A superb deep yellow self that grows	
M 38	more popular each year.....	.75

CLOUD CAP.....	A very large, new blossom	
M 40	pink that is over 7" in width.	
	Heavy tangerine red beard.....	Net 15.00
CLOUD CASTLE.....	An exquisite pale wisteria blue.	
M 40	This iris has an indefinable charm.	1.50
COOL LEMONADE....	This clear lemon yellow self is as	
EM 34	cool and refreshing as ice cold	
	lemonade.....	1.50
COPPER LUSTRE....	A large, odd, copper toned iris	
M 36	with a golden iridescence.....	.50
COPPER PINK.....	Tea rose pink with blue and gold	
M 38	shadings.....	.50
CORITICA.....	An outstanding yellow plicata,	
ML 34	delicately marked rich brown.....	.75
CREAM GLORY M 34.	A very fragrant cream self.....	.75
CREAMO EM 34.....	A flaring cream of good form, large	1.00
CRYSTAL BEAUTY...	This crystal pure white has excep-	
EM 42	tionally good growing qualities and	
	produces a mass of flowers.....	.50
DAMERINE.....	A Deep, showy, red iris of distinc-	
ML 36	tive form and charm.....	.50
DANUBE WAVE.....	A remarkable marine blue. Its out-	
M 38	standing quality is its depth of	
	color.....	2.00
DAUNTLESS EM 40..	A prize-winning, tall, red bitone..	.50
DAYBREAK.....	Golden pink flushed copper. Rivals	
ML 36	the beauty of the dawn.....	1.00
DEEP VELVET.....	Deep purple violet with silken sheen.	
ML 36	Very fragrant.....	.50
DESERT SONG.....	This is a cream self, large & flaring;	
M 40	long blooming season.....	2.00
DINAH SHORE.....	A honey blend of deep tan with a	
M 38	bright coppery-orange overtone.....	1.00
DISPLAY.....	Spanish red shading to maroon. A	
ML 34	fine iris that is close to true red	1.00
DISTANCE.....	Satiny, silvery, light blue. Dis-	
M 36	tinct and really wonderful.....	2.00
DOWN EAST.....	An even toned, glowing purple. The	
EM 37	beard is bronze-purple.....	1.00
DREAM CASTLE.....	A very pure orchid-pink with extreme-	
M 38	ly wide petals. Gives a full effect.	2.00

DUBROVNIK.....	One of the most beautiful of the	
EM 36	blends, combining rose, pink & gold	.50
EASTER BONNET.....	Warm tones of orchid pink, margined	
M 38	with burnished gold. Golden throat.	1.00
EBONY QUEEN.EM 36.	Dark, blackish purple self.Fragrant	1.50
E B WILLIAMSON....	Bright copper red. A most dependable	
ML 36	variety.....	.50
ELLA CALLIS.....	Orange yellow, brushed a deeper	
M 36	orange on the falls.....	1.00
ELMOHR.....	A lustrous reddish mulberry. Ex-	
ML 36	tremely large sized flowers.....	1.00
ELOISE LAPHAM.....	A dainty orchid pink. Ideal for	
EM 36	arrangements and as a cut flower...	.50
ESQUIRE.....	A deep blue-purple. The crisp and	
ML 44	firm flowers are borne on well	
	branched stems.....	1.50
EVENSONG.....	A new lilac-blue hybrid. Flowers	
M 36	are large with broad petals and a	
	metallic finish.....	Net 5.00
EXTRAVAGANZA.....	Cream white standards and vel-	
VL 38	vety plum red falls. One of the	
	last to bloom.....	2.00
FAIR ELAINE.....	An entrancing bitone of primrose	
M 35	and rich gold.....	.50
FANTASY.....	A tangerine bearded that is really	
EM 33	different. The color is rose lilac	
	with a touch of raspberry.....	5.00
FASHION PLATE.....	The general color is lavender crocus	
M 38	with gold markings on the falls....	1.00
FIRECRACKER	A showy plicata of bright burgundy	
M 33	red with yellow trim.....	2.00
FIRE DANCE.....	Another very good plicata. The flar-	
ML 38	ing falls are buff edged red; the	
	standards are marked wine red.....	3.50
FLAMELY.....	A deep, glowing red with flowers of	
ML 36	splendid shape.....	.75
FLORA ZENOR.....	A melting pink,like foam on a straw-	
EM 38	berry soda. Make a wonderful clump.	.50
FORTUNE.....	Light copper with rich yellow under-	
ML 35	tones. A symphony in old gold.....	.50
FRANCELIA.....	Bright chrome yellow. Velvet texture	
L 36	on falls. Very lovely.....	1.50

FRANK ADAMS.....	Maize standards and rose red falls.	
M 38	A beautiful, large, tall, vigorous iris-	.50
GALLANTRY.....	Glossy, deep, blue purple, uniform	
ML 36	in color. Fluted and frilled.....	1.00
GARDEN FLAME.....	Rich rose with deeper tints of rose	
ML 34	and brown. Garden effect-garnet red	.75
GARDEN GLORY.....	Enameled rich bordeaux red or vel-	
ML 33	vety ruby. Very smooth and clean...	1.50
GAY ORCHID.....	A large orchid self with bright	
EM 36	tangerine beard. Delightfully	
	different.....	3.50
GAY SENORITA.....	Standards are honey yellow, falls	
EM 35	golden yellow veined rich brown. An	
	unusual color pattern. Fragrant...	1.00
GILT EDGE.....	A large shapely iris of cool lemon	
M 38	cream, delicately edged in light	
	chrome yellow.....	.75
GLEN ELLEN.....	This golden buff has an indefinable	
M 38	charm that makes it a sell-out....	.50
GLORIOLE.....	An accepted standard in the light	
EM 40	blue class. Frosty and sparkling...	.50
GOLDBEATER.....	A solidly colored chrome yellow;	
M 36	no other color evident. Deep and	
	bright. Fragrant.....	1.00
GOLDEN EAGLE.....	Light clear yellow, no hint of am-	
EM 38	ber or brown. Very large & showy...	1.00
GOLDEN FLEECE....	Beautifully ruffled lemon yellow	
ML 40	with creamy falls edged gold.....	1.00
GOLDEN MADONNA...	Creamy white standards, ivory falls	
EM 40	bordered in soft gold.....	.75
GOLDEN RUSSET....	One of the largest of all irises and	
M 40	a beautiful shade of golden russett	2.00
GOLDEN SPANGLE...	A pleasing combination of ivory and	
M 40	gold.....	.50
GOLDEN SYMPHONY..	Yellow standards, clean lavender	
VL 38	blue falls edged gold. Short supply	
	Net.....	5.00
GOOD NEWS.....	Brilliant mustard gold self. Extreme-	
EM 34	ly wide of petal.	
	Bright and attractive.....	1.50
GRACE BALLARD....	Heavily substantenced blend of apricot	
M 36	& lavender. Very popular.....	.50

GRAND CANYON.....	Shimmering tones of plum, copper and	
M 38	gold. Exquisitely beautiful.....	.75
GREAT LAKES.....	A very popular medium light blue	
M 42	that has won many awards. Fragrant.	.75
GULFSTREAM.....	An absolute midnight-blue self, even	
M 37	to the beard. Vigorous grower.....	1.50
GYPSY.....	Copper gold standards, chestnut	
VL 42	brown falls. Very smooth & Commanding.....	Net .75
GYPSY BARON.....	Unique marbling of mulberry purple on silvery white background....	.75
EM 40		
HARRIET THOREAU...	Ruffled orchid pink of great individuality. Silky texture, broad petals.	.75
M 38		
HAZEL GALLEGHER...	Charming blend of many colors in a color class by itself.....	.50
M 36		
HELEN COLLINGWOOD.	Standards are light lavender, falls are bright violet purple. Flowers neatly ruffled on border.....	Net 12.50
ML 40		
HELEN MAC GREGOR..	Clear light blue with beautiful ruffling. The large rounded blossoms perfectly spaced on strong, sturdy stalks.....	2.50
M 36		
HIWASSEE.....	Huge bicolor combining orchid-pink and lilac. Very fine.....	1.00
ML 38		
HONEYFLOW.....	Meadowsweet rose with smooth brushing of inca gold on the haft.....	1.00
ML 38		
HOOSIER SUNRISE...	A large mauve pink warmly infused with citron gold.....	.75
M 40		
ILLINOIS SUNSHINE.	Large golden yellow with bright orange beard. Falls are creamy white.	1.00
E 38		
ILLUSION.....	Captivating pastel of orchid pink. From the famous line of Mohr breeding	1.25
VL 34		
IMPERATOR.....	An older French creation; has no counterpart among modern iris. Color is brilliant raisin purple.....	.50
ML 36		
INDIANA NIGHT....	Majestic and stately iris of richest deep velvety purple.....	1.00
ML 38		
JANE PHILLIPS.....	This beautiful light blue iris has exquisite color and charm. Among the bluest of all irises. Very few rhizomes.....	Net 8.00
M 38		

JASMANIA.....	A banana yellow self.Exceed-	
M 36	ceedingly large, very popular.....	.50
JASMINE.....	Smooth golden yellow with gardenia-	
EML 38	like texture. Fragrant,long blooming	1.00
JASPER AGATE....	Medley of gold, copper and rose with	
M 34	lacquer-like finish.....	1.00
JEAN CAYEUX.....	Iridescent coffee tan with a faint	
M 40	blue sheen on the falls.....	.50
JOSEPHS MANTLE...	Golden buff, lightly washed and	
M 38	bordered red-brown. Unusual.....	Net 5.00
JULIET.....	Fiery blend of flame copper with	
M 36	salmon shadings. Our favorite in	
	this class.....	1.50
KATHERINE FAY....	Pure white with no trace of yellow.	
ML 38	Lightly waved and quite fragrant...	.75
KIKI.....	Captivating medium blue flower with	
M 39	broad, domed standards and flaring	
	falls.....	Net 10.00
LADDIE.....	New flower of damson blue, cocoa	
M 38	brown haft and overlay of silver	
	on falls. Fragrant.....	Net 7.50
LADY BOSCAWEN....	Frilled and ruffled. Purest white	
M 40	of elegance and charm. Perfect	
	form.....	1.50
LADY MOHR.....	Very distinct iris with light lav-	
E 36	ender standards and chartreuse	
	falls enlivened by a heavy brown	
	beard. Exotic.....	1.00
LADY OF SHALOT...	Lacily frilled ivory and pink	
M 34	plicata. Dainty and charming.....	.75
LAKE BREEZE.....	Cool wisteria blue with just a sus-	
M 37	picion of pink from within.....	1.00
LAKE SHANNON....	Broad petaled, indigo-blue with	
M 36	deeper blue veinings.....	1.50
LAMPLIGHT.....	Tranquil and soft blend of flesh	
M 34	buff that transmits lamplight glow.	1.00
LIGHTHOUSE.....	Bright rose red with a golden glow	
ML 34	shining from within.....	.50
LILAC LANE.....	Soft toned lilac self with silvery	
ML 36	finish. A refined and graceful	
	flower.....	Net 5.00

LORD DONGAN.....	Chinese violet standards and broad,	
M 37	deep pansy purple falls.....	1.00
LOUVOIS.....	A richly colored velvet brown iris	
M 35	of light chocolate and glossy red maroon.....	.50
LYNN LANGFORD....	Deep orchid-pink with golden yellow	
M 36	heart. Large and flaring.....	2.00
MAGIC CARPET.....	Attractive rose-red markings on	
ML 34	buff standards & creamy falls.....	.75
MAIDEN BLUSH.....	A large apricot-copper of great	
M 36	brilliance.....	.75
MARIMBA.....	A clear light cinnamon self. Well	
M 36	branched stalks.....	.75
MARISHA..L 36....	A soft yellow and orchid pink blend	.50
MARQUITA.....	Ivory yellow ground with bright red	
ML 34	veining on the falls.....	.50
MARY E. NICHOLS..	Creamy white with a gold inlay on	
M 33	haft.....	.50
MARY RANDALL.....	A deep rose pink with tangerine	
M 36	beard. A brand new color. Short supply.....	Net 20.00
MARY VERNON.....	Golden bronze standards and ruby	
M 36	red falls, old-gold edging.....	1.25
MASTER CHARLES...	Glowing mulberry purple. Dark brown	
M 38	sheen in heart. Lively and rich....	1.00
MATTIE GATES.....	Standards are lemon-chrome; falls	
ML 38	are white edged bright gold. Wax- like in finish. A grand flower! Net	5.00
MELANIE.....	Shimmering light orchid to lavender	
EM 40	pink with tall stately stems and ideal branching.....	.50
MELLOWGLOW.....	Mellow glowing blend of peach and	
EM 38	apricot with a blush of pink.....	1.50
MELODY LACE.....	Refined primrose plicata edged lav-	
EM 34	ender pink. Beautifully ruffled buds.	.75
MELODY LANE.....	Bright glistening golden apricot.	
E 36	Color most attractive and new...Net	5.00
MEXICO.....	Blended bicolor of buff golden stan-	
ML 36	dards and plush-like red-brown falls bordered buff.....	1.50
MING YELLOW.....	One of the largest of yellows. Color	
EM 36	is clear, rich and smooth.....	.75

MINNIE COLQUITT..	Massive white plicata with a wide	
EM 35	border of wine purple on both stand-	
	ards and falls. A very fine iris that	
	always sells out.....	1.00
MISSION MADONNA..	Delicate creamy yellow with strong	
EM 40	yellow haft. Picoted edging.	
	Pleasantly fragrant.....	1.50
MISSOURI.....	Clear rich shade of medium. Heavy	
ML 37	enameled texture.....	.50
MISSOURI NIGHT...	Indigo blue, falls being a trifle	
ML 34	darker than the standards. Fragrant	.50
MISTY GOLD.....	Lilting, winsome, lemon cream iris	
ML 34	of rare charm and beauty.....	1.00
MME. LOUIS AUREAU.	This plicata has a silvery white	
E 30	background stippled and dotted	
	heliotrope.....	.50
MOLLY MAY.....	Very large pink and cream blend.	
M 36	Open standards. Very fragrant.....	1.00
MOONLIGHT MADONNA	A lemon-ice beauty that has a hint	
M 37	of green in its makeup.....	1.00
MOONLIT SEA.....	White, heavily flushed violet. dark-	
M 35	ening to purple. Yellow Haft. Unusual	.50
MOUNTAIN SNOW....	Huge blue-white. Ideal for the back	
EM 38	of the border.....	.50
MT. MC KINLEY....	Much taller version of the popular	
EM 38	WABASH. Standards are perhaps a	
	trifle more blue.....	1.50
MULBERRY ROSE....	A radiant mulberry-rose self. Unusual	
M 40	shade in dark pink class. Large flower	.75
NARANJA..M 36....	Very deep yellow, almost orange....	.50
NEW HORIZON.....	Peach pink, tangerine beard. Very	
L 40	pink buds. Real nice!.....	2.00
NEW SNOW.....	White as newly fallen snow. Our fav-	
M 40	orite in this class and one of the	
	best of all the whites.....	2.50
NIGHTFALL.....	Deeply colored, handsome, plush	
M 36	blackish pansy purple.....	.50
NIGHTINGALE.....	Large, bright golden tan with cop-	
M 36	pery pink overtone.....	.75
N J THOMAS.....	A Mohr hybrid with dark blue purple	
M 36	falls, slightly lighter standards.	.50
	Very large.	

OCCIDENTAL.....	Cream, penciled bright red in and about	
M 38	haft. Rounded & tailored flowers...	.50
OKLAHOMA.....	Seafoam cream with distinctive blue	
ML 40	flush on falls.Exquisitely fragrant.	1.00
OLA KALA.....	Intense self of brassy yellow. Flar-	
M 37	ing & ruffled. Highly recommended..	1.00
ORANGE FLAME.....	Orange and red bicolor of exception-	
M 36	al brilliance & carrying power.....	.50
OREGON SUNSHINE..	Very large creamy yellow with a de-	
EM 38	cided greenish cast.....	.50
ORLOFF.....	Cinammon markings on ivory cream	
ML 36	background. Profuse bloomer.....	.50
ORMACO.....	Rich purple with metallic, coppery	
M 36	brown sheen.....	.75
PARADISE PINK....	Beautifully formed,deep tangerine	
L 33	bearded flamingo pink, with a spicy	
	fragrance.....	Net 9.00
PEG DABAGH.....	Full, globe-shaped flowers of violet	
EM 48	blue. Vigorous grower,rapid increaser.	5.00
PIERRE MENARD....	Magnificent rich hyacinth blue of	
M 38	unequalled substance & form.....	Net 7.50
PINK CAMEO.....	Clear light pink with very pink	
EM 36	buds. A splendid iris in all ways..	1.50
PINK MARVEL.....	Creamy pink subtly infused with a	
EM 36	soft yellow. Very lovely.....	.50
PINK RUFFLES.....	Heavily ruffled lilac pink. Produces	
M 36	blossoms in great number.Color is	
	about like that of sweet peas.....	.75
PINK FORMAL.....	Deep shell pink of unusually heavy	
ML 40	substance that will withstand the	
	most adverse elements. Very	
	limited stock.....	Net 10.00
PINK SATIN.....	Tall pink in the lavender and	
M 40	orchid shades. Everyone's favorite.	.50
PREMIER PEACH....	Luscious, clear peach pink that al-	
M 32	most always sells out.....	2.00
PINNACLE.....	Clean white standards and primrose	
M 36	yellow falls.Distinctivelydifferent.	7.50
PRINCESS BEATRICE.	Pale lavender that has been grown	
E 40	for over 300 years. Particularly no-	
	ted for wonderful grape fragrance..	.50

PRISCILLA.....A little puritan miss of purest
 M 32 white.No other color mars its beauty .75
 PURPLE MOOR.....Glossy velvet purple with round
 ML 36 full petals and lustrous sheen of
 richest velvet..... 2.00
 RADIANT LADY.....Terra cotta red deepening to brick
 M 34 red. Beard is vivid golden yellow.. .75
 RADIATION.....Glistening orchid-pink with tangerine
 M 32 beard. A burnt orange glow enlivens
 the heart of the flower.....Net 8.00
 RAINBOW ROOM.....Large flowered blend of lilac,gold
 M 36 and tan with blue flush at end of
 beard.Heavily ruffled & waved...Net 4.00
 RAJAH BROOKE.....Topaz yellow standards and pigeon-
 M 38 blood red falls edged the same
 color as the standards..... 1.00
 RANGER.....A decided self of true crimson red.
 L 36 We have the highest regard for this
 iris.....Net 1.50
 RANGITIKEL.....Rich dahlia purple from New Zealand.
 EM 36 One of the few early blooming reds. .75
 RED AMBER.....Gleaming, vibrant amber-red with a
 M 38 faint copper glow..... 1.00
 RED BONNET.....A dark red that is not a brown red.
 E 36 Tends more toward a purple red..... .50
 RED GLEAM.....Fine rich red that is very brilliant.
 ML 36 This one has a chestnut cast..... .75
 RED TORCH.....Golden bronze standards with start-
 ML 35 ling shade of pure ruby red on the
 falls..... 1.00
 RED VALOR. L 38..Garnet red with a brown beard..... 1.00
 REDWARD.....Carmine red of large size and good
 L 34 form. One of the last to bloom..... 2.00
 REDWYNNE.....Deep, bright mahogany red self.
 M 36 Velvety finish..... 3.00
 RELENTLESS.....Solid red self,does not fade or burn.
 ML 38 Color tends toward maroon..... 3.00
 ROCKET.....Deep yellow standards & brilliant
 M 36 orange falls. A real color gem..... 2.00
 ROSE FESTIVAL....Bright rose pink with undertone of
 L 40 cream & copper. Always blooms..... 1.00

ROSE TOP.....	Deep pink heavily stitched rose pink	
VL 34	and delightfully ruffled.....	1.00
ROSE AMES.....	Lemon white deepening into lavender	
M 38	blue at both top of standards and bottom of falls. Beautifully dif- ferent.....	Net 5.00
ROSIRE.....	Gorgeous iris of hollyhock red;	
M 36	full petaled, large flowered.....	2.00
ROYAL SCOT.....	Tall, large burgundy red plicata. For	
M 38	all the world like a piece of High- land plaid.....	.75
RUBIENT.....	Wine purple standards and velvet	
M 38	black-red falls, neatly edged pansy purple.....	.75
RUFFLED BOUQUET..	Large ruffled flower of deep cream.	
EM 38	Standards slightly darker than falls.	5.00
RUSSET WINGS.....	Smooth blend of gold, copper and	
M 38	apricot. Bright and sparkling.....	2.00
SABLE.....	Almost perfect black iris with a	
EM 38	silky, lustrous sheen.....	.75
SALUSKIN.....	Salmon pink with a slight yellowish	
M 38	cast. Vivid tangerine beard.....	1.50
SANDALWOOD..M 38..	Fawn brown with pink undertones....	.50
SEA LARK.....	Large violet blue with deeper blue	
M 36	flush at center of falls. Original..	1.50
SHAH JEHAN.....	Cream standards & red violet falls	
L 38	with lighter violet shading on edges	.50
SHARKSKIN.....	Very heavy textured pure white of ex- cellent form. Grand performer and	
EM 40	very popular in this area.....	.75
SHERIFFA.....	Distinctively different flower of	
M 40	rich metallic violet.....	1.00
SHISHALDIN.....	Brilliant blend of orange, gold and	
M 38	brown.....	1.00
SIERRA BLUE.....	Very tall lacquered medium blue	
ML 44	with flaring falls.....	.50
SIR MICHAEL.....	Lavender blue standards and plum	
M 38	purple falls. Almost a red and blue bicolor.....	.50
SNOQUALMIE.....	Color will remind you of thick Jersey cream. Long a standard in the cream	
M 36	class.....	.50

SNOW CARNIVAL.....	One of the white masterpieces.	
M 38	Extra large flowers and wide flaring falls.....	1.00
SNOW FLURRY.....	Beautifully ruffled blue-white. The unopened buds are a deeper blue.	
EM 40	Large and impressive.....	1.00
SNOW VELVET.....	Velvety textured white iris with a gilding of gold in the throat.....	.75
M 38		
SOLID MAHOGANY...	Mahogany red, smooth and clean.	
M 36	Recommended for growing in partial shade.....	1.00
SONG OF GOLD.....	Soft yellow self. Very fragrant and free blooming.....	.50
M 36		
SONG OF SONGS....	Light yellow standards and white falls edged light yellow. Petals have chantilly-like lacing & ruffling.	Net. 5.00
M 40		
SONNY BOY..EM 36.	A scintillating gold & yellow blend.	.50
SONRISA.....	Copper pink of semi-flaring form.	
M 36	cream undertones.....	1.00
SPUN GOLD.....	Velvety golden yellow. No veining or shading impairs purity of color.	.75
M 38		
STARSHINE.....	Deep cream, white & pearly blue beautifully combined. Butterscotch edge on haft. This lovely flower is delightfully fragrant.....	Net 6.00
ML 36		
STATEN ISLAND....	Brilliant yellow standards and falls of red edged gold. Finest in this color combination.....	5.00
L 38		
STELLA POLARIS...	A wide branching tall, creamy white	
M 40		.50
STORM KING.....	Luxurious, flaring velvet black.	
L 40	Extremely late blooming.....	1.00
SULTANS ROBE....	Medley of rose & gold with exotic violet blaze on falls.....	1.25
M 36		
SUNNY RUFFLES....	Nicely ruffled lemon-chrome yellow.	
M 36	Very bright and gay as a clump.....	.50
SUNSET BLAZE....	Huge golden flame salmon. A gorgeous blend of sunset colors.....	3.50
EM 40		
SUNSET TAN.M 36..	Entrancing blend of buff, yellow, fawn	.75
SUZETTE.....	Cream, lightly dotted rose maroon.	
EM 40	Exceptional branching & garden value.	1.00

SYLVIA MURRAY....	Light celest blue with bright	
M 40	frosty finish. Smooth & tailored...	1.00
TAPESTRY ROSE....	Large flowers of soft, old rose...	
LM 38		.75
TALLY HO.....	Raspberry rose with prominent pur-	
M 32	ple flush centered on falls. Net	7.50
THE ADMIRAL.....	Dashing, intense blue self. An	
M 36	exceptionally fine iris.....	.75
THE CAPITOL.....	Magnolia-like cream white blossoms	
M 38	enhanced by caterpillar-like orange	
	beard. A fine white.....	1.00
THE GUARDSMAN....	Large beautifully formed flowers of	
ML 38	soft mulberry, pink edging on falls.	.75
THE RED DOUGLAS..	Vibrant, rich rosy red. One of the	
ML 38	finest.....	.75
THE SENTINEL.....	Highly polished burnished copper	
M 34	orange of great color value.....	.50
THREE OAKS.....	Mellow rose-pink blend with a blue	
M 36	blaze on falls. Spectacular effect.	1.00
TIFFANJA.....	Creamy buff speckled and sprinkled	
M 40	light golden brown.....	.75
TINTED FRILLS....	White plicata with orchid pink ed-	
M 38	ging. Light airy flowers delight-	
	fully ruffled.....	1.50
TISHOMINGO. L 42..	Large, late blooming, wisteria self..	1.00
TITIAN LADY.....	Cream white, striking titian red	
M 38	beard.....	.50
TOBACCO ROAD....	Golden tobacco brown with stiff,	
M 34	horizontal falls.....	2.00
TRANQUILITY.....	Large, heavy milk-white flower. The	
M 38	white beard accentuates flaring falls.	
	This flower is well named.....	Net 10.00
TRULY YOURS.....	Huge flower; white blending into	
VL 38	yellow at haft. Heavily crinkled on	
	all edges. Very few rhizomes...Net	15.00
TWILIGHT SKY....	Lovely tailored deep pink with	
M 35	bright red beard. In our opinion	
	this is the pinkest. Very lovely...	3.00
VATICAN PURPLE...	Deep but bright blue purple. Silky	
ML 38	in finish and of heavy texture.....	1.00
VELVET DUSK.....	Black violet; glow & sheen of fur...	2.50

VICE REGAL.....	Velvety bronze red purple with an	
EM 36	orange beard. Like rich brocade....	1.00
VIOLET SYMPHONY..	Gleaming violet mauve. Flowers are	
M 40	very large & precisely formed.....	.75
VISION FUGITIVE..	A huge and striking cream iris,	
ML 40	faintly shadowed with yellow and	
	light blue.....	Net 2.00
WABASH.....	Of purest white standards and rich	
M 38	hyacinth violet falls edged pure	
	white. Like a rare, exotic orchid..	.50
WAKARUSA.....	A glowing orange & bright red bi-	
M 34	color with velvety falls.....	.75
WEST POINT.....	Dark blue bitone. Falls are indigo	
L 38	and standards are lighter. Hafts	
	are shaded brown.....	.50
WHITE GODDESS....	Tall large white with eye pleasing	
M 40	qualities; wonderful garden value...	.50
WHITE RUFFLES....	Huge ruffled warm white of excellent	
ML 44	substance & free blooming habits...	4.00
WHITE WEDGEWOOD..	Large, heavy substantced white with	
E 38	very strong blue influence. Beard	
	is blue.....	1.00
WILLIAM A. SETCHELL..	One of the giants of irisdom.	
ML 44	A violet bicolor that is very	
	distinctive.....	.75
WILLIAM MOHR.....	Rare and exotic is this huge, beau-	
M 30	tiful lavender purple. Heavy veining	
	throughout the entire flower.....	.50
WINTER CARNIVAL..	A stiffly starched, nicely ruffled	
M 39	white with a golden throat.....	1.00
WINTER SHADOWS...	Blue-grey white that is suggestive	
M 36	of early evening winter shadows...	.50
WORTHINGTON.....	Luminous rosy-red bicolor.	
M 36	Pleasantly clear and bright.....	1.00
ZANTHA.....	Amazingly large blooms of deep,	
EM 38	clear yellow. Perfect of form.....	3.00

GLOSSARY OF TERMS & ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS CATALOG:

- Standards- The three upper or upright petals of an iris.
Falls- The three lower or downhanging petals of the iris.
Haft- That portion of the flower where the standards and falls come together.
Plicata- An iris whose ground color is stippled, pleated, dotted or feathered with a contrasting color.
Bitone- Two shades of the same color. The standards are usually lighter.

Immediately following the name of each variety is its blooming season and height in inches. The following symbols were used to denote the blooming seasons:

VE-very early; E-early; EM-early to midseason; M-midseason; ML-midseason to late; L-late; VL-very late; EML-long season of bloom.

DWARF IRIS

For the rock garden and the front of the border, there are no flowers lovelier than the Dwarf Iris. They start blooming in April with the tulips and daffodils. They will produce flowers in great abundance and nearly all of them are extremely fragrant.

Unless otherwise specified, their price is 40¢ each or three of one variety for \$1.00.

ATROVIOLACEA	4½"	First iris to bloom. Rich, red violet.
ALBA	6 "	Creamy white
AZUREA	6 "	Beautiful light sky blue
AMOENA BLEND	5½"	Cream splashed purple
BEAUTY SPOT	8 "	Pogo-regelia; fine dark plum purple \$1.50 each
BLACK MIDGET	7 "	Dark red purple, black falls with orange beard
BLUE JADE	8 "	Medium blue-purple

BLUE MASCOT	5 "	Medium light blue self with flaring falls - 75¢ each	75¢ each
BRICK RED	6 "	Terra Cotta or brown red	75¢ each
CREAM TART	6 "	Cream flushed olive. Red flush on falls	
FAIRY	6 "	Porcelain white flecked blue	
FLORIDA	6 "	Light creamy yellow	
HEATHERBLOOM	6 "	Warm red blend with orange beard	1.00 each
LITTLE ELSA	8 "	Lemon yellow bitone. A miniature Elsa Sass.	
LUTEA	7 "	Creamy citron yellow	
MIST O PINK	9 "	Lavender rose. Foliage is reedy.	
MOONGLEAM	7 "	Cream sulphur. Shape is lovely-75¢ each	
NEGUS	9 "	Bright dark violet	
NEOLA	7 "	Unusual brownish lavender	
PAPOOSE	8 "	Smoky buff-falls are mahogany edged buff	
PINK MAUVE	7 "	Mauve pink, bright yellow beard	
PRAIRIE GEM	8 "	Petite dark, yet bright, yellow	
REFLECTION	6 "	Lightest in lavender blue	
SCHNEE KUPPE	7 "	White with greenish undertones	
SOUND MONEY	7 "	Golden yellow-orange beard	
STATELLAE	10"	Cream white. Later than most dwarfs	
STEWART	5 "	Medium soft yellow	
TAMPA	12 "	Red self with slender stem and tiny flowers.	
TONY	7 "	Deep wine with beautiful form	
VILLAREAL	9 "	Rose violet	
VIOLET GEM	6 "	Tiny flowers of rich blue-violet Blue Beard	75¢ each
WEE ADMIRAL	6 "	A very intense red-purple	1.50 "
YLO	8 "	Pure lemon self with flaring falls	

Intermediate Iris

These iris begin flowering just after the Dwarfs and continue well into the Tall Bearded season. They vary in height from 15 to 25 inches. The colors are bright and clean and the flowers are especially adapted for cutting purposes. All varieties listed are 40¢ each or three of one variety for \$1.00.

ABELARD	18" Bronze red. Velvet maroon red falls.
ANDALUSIAN BLUE	26" A fine sky blue
COALIE	18" Darkest blue black
CHALLENGER	26" A deep blue-purple bicolor
COSETTE	20" A lovely white
CRYSORO	26" Rich bright yellow
DORCAS HUTCHESON	20" Medium and dark blue bicolor
DOXA	20" Large flowers of buff veined char- treuse.
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT	26" Blue-bearded purple self
GAYNELLE	18" Clear, light yellow
IVORY ELF	16" Creamy ivory
LADDIE BOY	18" Velvety violet. Violet blue beard
MOONBEAM	22" Purest sulphur yellow
PESHAWAR	18" Rich brown-purple powdered silver
RED ORCHID	26" Glowing wine red

Siberian Iris

The Siberian Iris are tall and have slender, grass-like foliage, reedy stems and dainty flowers. These are ideal for arrangement purposes and unexcelled for landscaping. They are easy to grow, requiring no particular attention after they become established. We list only divisions containing five or more rhizomes as we find this to be the most satisfactory way to establish quick bloom. Each division is priced at \$1.00 unless otherwise specified.

CAEZAR	48" Very dark blue. Petals are straight- hanging.
ERIC THE RED	34" Glowing wine-red with broad flaring falls. \$4.00 div.
GEORGE WALLACE	40" Light blue with darker veining
LADY NORTHCLIFFE	32" Large flowers of brilliant deep violet blue, veined white
PEGGY PERRY	36" Broad, ruffled violet blue
SKEENA	15" Delightful dwarf Siberian of dark blue
SNOW QUEEN	32" Very showy, well formed snow white
THELMA PERRY	38" Soft china blue with white throat

HEMEROCALLIS OR DAYLILLIES

We are listing for the first time a few choice varieties of daylillies. These are among the easiest of all perennials to grow as they require no special attention whatsoever, and are completely hardy. As they bloom when few other perennials are in flower, they are especially valuable for the border. The foliage is very glossy and attractive and the blossoms are large and clean of color. The name of each variety is followed by its blooming season and height.

ARCTIC STAR: Aug.-40"	Starry trumpet shaped flower of creamy buff, fluted at edges \$2.00
BAGHDAD: July-42"	Bright red and gold bitone .75
BIJOU: Jul-Aug-24"	Ground color orange, over-cast red..... .75
BLACK EMPEROR: Jun-44"	Very dark red. Profuse bloomer 1.00
BLACK PRINCE: July-38"	Deep, velvety red maroon with a deep yellow cup..... 2.50
DAUNTLESS: Jul-Aug-36"	Pale yellowish orange with greenish throat..... .75
FLAMING SWORD: Jun-30"	Deep fiery red with velvety sheen. Very free flowering. 1.00
GOLD MEADOWS: July-40"	Smooth golden yellow giant. 1.00
GEORGE YELD: July-40"	Rich orange flushed rose... .75
HYPERION: Jul-Aug-44"	Gigantic flowers of lemon yellow, exquisitely fragrant .75
LINDA: Jul-Aug-30"	Ruffled golden petals lightly washed with rose; sepals are clear cream..... .75
MIKADO: Jun-Jul-36"	Handsome, fragrant flower of orange with mahogany eye zone. 75
MAMIE LAKE: June-48"	Rose with deeper rose eye zone & lemon yellow sepals.. 1.50
MRS. A.H. AUSTIN: Jul-Aug-40"	Deep golden yellow. Flowers have 6" spread..... .75
MRS. B.F. BONNER: May-Jun-36"	Canary yellow self. Long blooming habits. Large 1.00
NIAZUMA: Jun-Jul-34"	Petals are wide, fully ruffled and of brilliant red with a green throat..... 1.00

OPHIR: Jul-Aug.-50"	Deep golden yellow trumpet shaped flowers. Over 25 blooms to the stalk.....	.75
RAJAH: Jul-Aug.-42"	Orange with garnet brown eye zone.....	.75
RED TOKEN: May-June-30"	Mahogany red with deep purple eye zone. Twisted, curled petals.....	1.00
ROSE BEAUTY: Jul-Aug.-30"	Rose pink with darker rose cast. The cup is yellow.....	1.00
ROSE OF TRALEE: Jul-36"	Salmon rose with greenish-yellow center and waved petals	1.00
RUSSELLS MINUET: Jun-Jul-24"	Overlapping petals of rich, rose delicately ruffled. Sepals are bright canary....	1.00
SUSAN: June-36"	Rosy red with a very pale yellow midrib.....	.75
TEJAS: June-36"	Intense red, orange throat... Petals have velvet sheen....	1.50
THE DIRECTOR: Jun-30"	Wine red with crinkled and ruffled petals.....	1.50

Daylillies will be shipped in early September. The minimum order that can be accepted is \$3.00 exclusive of any iris order. You may, however, take the same discounts offered in the iris section. All roots will be sent postpaid.

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Special Notice to Garden Clubs

We still have a few dates open for our winter speaking program for the 1953-1954 season. If you live within a 60 miles radius of the Twin Cities and can assemble an audience of 30 or more garden-minded persons, we shall be very happy to show our collection of color slides of iris and other garden flowers and answer your questions about the various phases of iris culture. Our only charge will be actual traveling expenses, roughly about 4¢ per mile. No charge will be made for engagements in the Twin Cities or their suburbs. This service will be effective from October 1, 1953 through March 31, 1954. Please contact Mrs. Edythe Burns for reservations.

We especially welcome garden visitors during the blooming season. Our peak blooming dates are about May 15 for the Dwarfs and about June 7 for the Tall bearded. Please do plan on visiting our gardens.

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